

St. Thomas Aquinas

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH



June 16th, 2024 | Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY MASSES

ENGLISH: Saturday—5:00 pm | Sunday—9:00am | 12:00 pm | 6:00 pm
ITALIAN: Sunday—10:30 am
ESPAÑOL: Sunday—2:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Saturday 9:00am | First Fridays - 7:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 4:00pm or by appt

BAPTISMS—BAUTIZOS

Please call the office, **Three months** in advance, .
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CATECHISM & RCIA

For the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Communion/Confirmation), please contact the office and press **ext. 0**

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Please call the office for visits or Communion visitations to the sick.

He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."
Mark 4: 30-32



PASTOR Fr. Patrick Ezimora C.C.E.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR Fr. Peter Paul C.C.E.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday

9:30 am - 12:00pm | 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm

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on Fridays and 7:30 pm on First Fridays

CHURCH HOURS: The church is open

Mondays to Fridays from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm, Saturdays from 8:00am to 6:00 pm and Sundays 8:00 am to 7:00 pm.

FOOD BANK: Tuesdays & Saturdays at 12:00 pm

June 15th to 22nd 2024 MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, June 15th

9:00 am +Vincent Nguyen & Maria Dinh/ +Maria del Transito & +Nelson Claros Sr./ Birthday blessings upon Nelson Claros, Jr & Melissa Miliias Majoros/ Carlos Edgardo Alfaro/

5:00 pm +Mario & Carmen Cirillo & +Rosario & +Luigi LaValle/ +Antonio Vettese

SUNDAY, June 16th

9:00 am +Joao Domingues & +Lucio Rego & +Arminda De Jesus/ Wedding anniversary of Rolando & Avegail Gundayao

10:30 am +Antonio Pitaro/ +Giovanni Lombardi/ +Francesco & Rosario Ferragina/ +Armando Carpino/ +Francesco & Ida Toter, +Antonio Greco e anime de purgatorio

12:00 pm Thanksgiving fo Anthonia and Remdekun Agbame

2:00 pm +Daniel Felipe Rios Zambrano/ +Ana Flores Paredes/+Cosme Rodas / Carlos Edgardo Alfaro

6:00 pm (available for intentions)

MONDAY, June 17th

9:00 am +Maria Phien & all souls in purgatory/ +Peter Andersen & + Vincent Tuong/ Miguel Baron/ Carlos Edgardo Alfaro

TUESDAY, June 18th

9:00 am +Peter Andersen & +Vincent Tuong/ Carlos Edgardo Alfaro

WEDNESDAY, June 19th

9:00 am +Vincent Nguyen & +Maria Dinh/ +Peter Andersen & +Vincent Tuong/+Manuel Gonzales Heredia/ Carlos Edgardo Alfaro

THURSDAY, June 20th

9:00 am Carlos Edgardo Alfaro/ +Vincent Nguyen & +Maria Dinh/ +Olimpia Rodriguez/ Birthday blessings upon Dr. Michael Vechio

FRIDAY, June 21st — St. Aloysius Gonzaga

9:00 am Carlos Edgardo Alfaro/ +Vincent Nguyen & +Maria Dinh/ +Dorothy Gregory/ Claudia Campos Redil

SATURDAY, June 22nd

9:00 am Carlos Edgardo Alfaro/ +Vincent Nguyen & +Maria Dinh

2:30 pm Baptisms of Mackenzie Brendan Cook & Atasha Yucor

5:00 pm (available for intentions)



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THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
People don't often think of the reason why things happen the way they do. We often take things for granted, don't we? Jesus compares the Kingdom of God to the seed that is planted which practically runs its own due process till harvest. He also likens it to a mustard seed, the smallest of all the seeds, which ends up being the greatest of all trees (Cfr. Mark 4.26-34). **Food for Thought:** How can I assist in God's project of salvation? Have a blessed week!
Reminder: Learn how to pray with us on Wednesdays at 7pm in the Church!

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Thank you for your generosity!

Regular Collection—June 9, 2024

\$4,795.00

Appreciation & Farewell to Fr. Peter C. Paul.

On the weekend of June 22/23rd we shall have a singular opportunity to thank our Associate priest, Fr. Peter and bid him Godspeed as he begins his new ministry this June as Vice-Chancellor of Spiritual Affairs of the Archdiocese of Toronto. After every Mass, he will be waiting in the main hall of the Church. There will be sweets, coffee and other light refreshments. Please join us to express gratitude! Thank you.

All Fridays in June

Mass & Devotion Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus from 7pm to 8:30pm. We invite everyone to join us during the month of June for a weekly evening votive Mass in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We shall join the whole Church to offer prayers, abstinence, and good deeds in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world. Come one, come all!

All Wednesdays in June:

School of Christian Prayer from 7pm to 8:30pm inside the Church (Spanish downstairs in the parish hall). Please bring along your CCC (available at the parish office) and purchase or download a copy of the Pope's document "Teach us to Pray."



A Day in Niagara—June 22, 2024

Join our parish community on a trip to Niagara and spend time in Niagara Fall, Carmel Spiritual Centre, Clifton Hill and more! The cost for this trip is \$85.00. Contact Irmin Royer at 416-803-0889 or lanezza Greeley at 647-878-2499. Last day to book is June 14, 2024!



Paperless Sunday Giving! Please support your parish by easy online donation which keeps track of everything for tax receipt purposes. Thank you for your generosity!

June 16, 2024

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

I wish to extend my warmest best wishes and God's blessings upon all the Fathers in the Archdiocese of Toronto, with a resounding "Happy Father's Day," and to thank you for your faithfulness to such an incredible vocation in the Church.

-Message for Father's Day 2024, His Grace Most Reverend Francis Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto



Reminder:

Marian Pilgrimage to Mexico from September 21 to 27. Flyers are available at the back of the Church!

ESTA SEMANA EN ST. TOMÁS AQUINO

Del escritorio del Pastor

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo, La gente no suele pensar en la razón por la que las cosas suceden como suceden. A menudo damos las cosas por sentadas, ¿no es así? Jesús compara el Reino de Dios con la semilla que se planta y que prácticamente sigue su propio proceso hasta la cosecha. También lo compara con un grano de mostaza, la más pequeña de todas las semillas, que acaba siendo el más grande de todos los árboles (Cfr. Mc 4,26-34). **Para reflexionar:** ¿Cómo puedo colaborar en el proyecto de salvación de Dios? ¡Buena semana! **Recordatorio:** ¡Aprende a rezar con nosotros los miércoles a las 19h en la Iglesia!

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Gracias por su generosidad
Colecta regular-9 de junio de 2024
\$4,795.00

Agradecimiento y despedida al P. Peter C. Paul

El fin de semana del 22/23 de junio tendremos una oportunidad única para dar las gracias a nuestro sacerdote asociado, el P. Peter, y desearle buena suerte al comenzar su nuevo ministerio este mes de junio como Vicecanciller de Asuntos Espirituales de la Archidiócesis de Toronto. Después de cada misa, estará esperando en el vestíbulo principal de la Iglesia. Habrá dulces, café y otros refrescos ligeros. Por favor, únense a nosotros para expresar su gratitud. Gracias.

Todos los viernes de junio

Misa y Oración de Devoción al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús de 7pm - 8:30pm. Invitamos a todos a unirse a nosotros durante el mes de junio para una Misa votiva vespertina semanal en honor del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús. Nos uniremos a toda la Iglesia para ofrecer oraciones, abstinencia y buenas obras en expiación por nuestros pecados y los del mundo entero. Venid todos.

Todos los miércoles de junio:

Escuela de Oración Cristiana de 7pm - 8:30pm dentro de la Iglesia (español abajo en el salón parroquial). Por favor traiga su CIC (disponible en la oficina parroquial) y compre o descargue una copia del documento del Papa "Enseñanos a Orar."

Un día en Niágara-22 de junio de 2024

Únase a nuestra comunidad parroquial en un viaje a Niágara y pase tiempo en Niágara Fall, Carmel Spiritual Centre, Clifton Hill y mucho más. El costo de este viaje es de \$ 85.00. Póngase en contacto con Irmin Royer en el 416-803-0889 o lanezza Greeley en el 647-878-2499. El último día para reservar es el 14 de junio de 2024.



¡Domingo sin papel! Por favor, apoye a su parroquia por donación en línea fácil que mantiene un registro de todo para fines de recibo de impuestos. ¡Gracias por su generosidad!

16 de junio de 2024

Queridos hermanos y hermanas

Deseo hacer llegar mis mejores deseos y las bendiciones de Dios a todos los Padres de la Archidiócesis de Toronto, con un sonoro "Feliz Día del Padre", y daros las gracias por vuestra fidelidad a tan increíble vocación en la Iglesia.

-Mensaje para el Día del Padre 2024, Su Gracia Reverendísima Francis Leo, Arzobispo metropolitano de Toronto



Reminder:

Peregrinación Mariana a México del 21 al 27 de septiembre. ¡Los folletos están disponibles en la parte posterior de la Iglesia!

ALL ABOUT FAITH

St. Aloysius Gonzaga—June 21



Saint Aloysius Gonzaga was wealthy in the things of this world and was promised everything this life could offer. However, he discovered something far more valuable—God—through a life of profound prayer and devotion. The wealth he obtained through his

obedience to God’s will vastly exceeded anything he could inherit in this life. As we reflect on this youthful and holy Jesuit, consider your own dreams and desires. Like Saint Aloysius, are you prepared to relinquish everything to serve God’s will? Do you pursue genuine riches? Or are you preoccupied with the fleeting wealth of this world? Imitate this young saint’s example, and you will discover the same treasures he obtained through his fidelity to God’s will.

Prayer: Saint Aloysius, you chose true riches over the riches of this world. You abandoned money, physical comfort, power, and honors for the honor of being filled with the grace of God. Please pray for me, that I will keep my priorities in life in order and choose the wealth of the Kingdom of God above all else. Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, pray for me, Jesus, I trust in You. — My Catholic Life

Message of Archbishop Leo on Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus



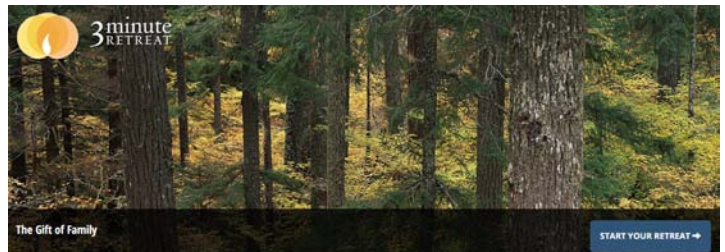
June 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

May Jesus and Mary be in your souls.

Our life in Christ, as believers & disciples, witnesses & missionaries, takes on a particular dimension during the course of the month of June as, in Catholic devotional life, we honour in a very special way the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. I invite all the faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto to join together in celebrating Our Lord with this venerable devotion throughout the entire month and especially on June 7th this year, the liturgical celebration of the Solemnity. At home and in parishes, schools and different communities – let us draw closer to Christ and adore Him with deep faith and devotion.

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“From Anxiety to Peace”:
Christian Meditation 2024 Retreat
Friday, July 05, 2024 - Sunday, July 07, 2024
Online



Participate in this biennial national conference retreat to explore and experience the transformation dimension of this ancient prayer form deeply rooted in the New Testament and monastic tradition.

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3 Minute Retreat
The Gift of Family
Exodus 20:12

Honor your father and your mother, that you may have a long life in the land which the Lord, your God, is giving you.

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Catholic Kids Media– What's Faith?



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'From Tourist to Pilgrim': Let yourself be transformed!



As we prepare to live and celebrate the 2025 Jubilee Year, Vatican Media presents a 16-episode series of podcasts entitled "From Tourist to Pilgrim" featuring art historian Liz Lev, who highlights the hidden beauty of Rome through the lens of pilgrimage.

Seeing with the eyes of a pilgrim

Liv told me she is so honoured and excited to have been asked "transform some of the many, many, many visitors, as they come to Rome and help them see with the eyes of a pilgrim."

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Holy Hour with Music

2023-2024:

September 28 / October 19 / November 23

January 25 / February 22 / March 21

April 25 / May 16 / June 20 / July 25

7:00PM

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I Love Being Catholic. Here's Why.



If you're truly open-minded, you can find some truth in most religions. You can find plenty of goodness and beauty as well. But where is the whole truth of God—the "fullness of truth"? Fr. Mike makes the case for Catholic Christianity, and why you should settle for nothing less.

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the life of the soul is Christ."*

—St. Anthony of Padua

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